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Monday, 5 February 2018

Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria) (S/2018/84)

Other matters

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

11:00 — [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing on the G20 summit

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Launch of the Digital Journal of the United Nations

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal briefing [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal briefing by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration to present the zero draft of the Global Compact.

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Restructuring of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: increasing efficiency and effectiveness in the implementation of General Assembly Resolution

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed — Conference Room 10

United Nations Office for Partnerships

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10:00 to 13:00 — 388th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda (A/AC.183/2018/L.2)

Election of officers

Draft programme of work for 2018

Updates by Members and Observers of the Committee on their activities in relation to the Question of Palestine

Other matters

The meeting will be held at the ambassadorial level.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00 — Plenary meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Plenary meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 February 2018 to Friday, 2 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 March 2018 to Friday, 16 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

15:00 to 16:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Introduction of the Panel of Experts

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

16:30 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Briefing by the Ambassador of Russian Federation to Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Programme of work of the Committee

Discussion of pending matters

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

15:00 to 18:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium), will convene a briefing on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council.

The briefing, with the participation of the Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Amina Mohammed, and the Vice-Chair of the United Nations Development Group, Mr. Achim Steiner, will focus on the system-wide strategic document for collective action in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The briefing is open to all Member States.

For further information *click here* or *here*.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2018 regular session

10:00 to 13:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non governmental organizations without such consultative status [item 3 (c)]

Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304 [item 6]

(E/C.2/2018/1)

15:00 to 18:00 — 12th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council [item 4 (b)]

Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council [item 4 (a)]

Other related matters [item 6 (c)]

(E/C.2/2018/1)

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee (Mr. Alexander Lomaia, lomaia@un.org, Mr. Victor Leu, leu@un.org and Ms. Lidija Komatina, komatina@un.org).

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3] (A/73/61–E/2018/4, E/CN.5/2018/2, E/CN.5/2018/3 and E/CN.5/2018/4)

Priority theme: strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all

Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

World Programme of Action for Youth

Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

Family issues, policies and programmes

General discussion on item 3 (a) and (b) *(continued)*

15:00 to 16:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3] (A/73/61/E/2018/4, E/CN.5/2018/2, E/CN.5/2018/3 and E/CN.5/2018/4)

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General discussion on item 3 (a) and (b) *(continued and concluded)*

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 6 February 2018

10:00 — [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of

General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex (A/RES/68/1)

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 December 2017, 30 November 2017 and 29 January 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Friday, 9 February 2018

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the proposed elements of the modalities draft resolution of the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 12 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 254th plenary meeting Conference Room 1

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 12 February 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 February 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee become members at the following session of the Committee" (A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/72/573, A/72/573/Add.1 and A/AC.121/2018/L.2 (to be issued)).

Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee (Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat of the Committee.

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee (Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria), and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat of the Committee.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed 10 minutes, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed 20 minutes.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 2 hour(s) in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Background information on the Special Committee will be available and accessible to Committee members and observers on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Contacts: Sangeeta Sharma, Committee Secretary (sharma7@un.org), Henry Breed, Deputy Committee Secretary (breed@un.org); Lidija Komatina (for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (komatina@un.org)), Tomas Casas (for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org)), Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org).

High-level Preparatory Group on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

In accordance with resolution A/RES/71/259, an open-ended informal consultative meeting, organized by the Chair of the high-level fissile material cut-off treaty expert preparatory group will be held on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.

This meeting has been convened in order for the Chair to provide a report in her own capacity on the work of the high-level FMCT expert preparatory group.

All interested non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations not in possession of a valid ground pass to the United Nations Headquarters in New York are requested to register with the Secretariat by 8 February 2018.

For further information, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2018 session from 20 February 2018 to 28 February 2018.

The provisional agenda for the session is available on the website of the Special Committee (A/AC.182/L.147).

Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on 20 February 2018, is open.

Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat of the Special Committee the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2018. States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2018 session of the Special Committee should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro, soomroi@un.org) (A/AC.109/2018/L.1 and A/AC.109/2018/L.2).

Disarmament Commission

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Organizational session (A/CN.10/L.79 and A/CN.10/L.80)

Contacts: Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org), Martin Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org).

Security Council

Tuesday, 6 February 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the "Working methods of the Security Council" under the agenda item "Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2017/507)" (S/2018/66)

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org), starting on Thursday, 1 February 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-scsb3@un.org. For queries, please call (212) 963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (please, *click here*).

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

Friday,9 February 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Interim report of the Panel of Experts on Libya pursuant to resolution 2362 (2017)

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women

Thursday, 8 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Informal briefing Conference Room 4

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on its website *(click here)*.

Briefing convened by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Colombia) on the draft agreed conclusions and by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Bangladesh), to provide an update on consultations on how best to utilize the year 2020

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Tuesday, 6 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 2nd plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Tuesday, 6 and Wednesday, 7 February 2018

13:15 to 14:45 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website.(E/ICEF/2018/1)

Member states, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials, by fax or e-mail, to the Office of the Secretary of the, Executive Board, as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 2 February 2018.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 3 minutes for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and 5 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group.

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As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers)

Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item.

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis. Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

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Contacts: Dillon Leano (dleano@unicef.org, 212-326-7112), Hikari Arai (harai@unicef.org, 212-326-7091 or 212-326-7096).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 1 February 2018

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

[archived video]

9th meeting — *Programme questions and other matters* [item 4]

The Commission began its consideration of the agenda item.

Following a statement by the Chair, the Commission concluded its consideration of the item.

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

(a) Priority theme: strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

(ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(v) Family issues, policies and programmes

General discussion

The Commission continued its joint general discussion of sub-items 3 (a) and (b) and heard statements by the representatives of Benin, Brazil, China, the Republic of Korea, Iraq, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Austria, the Republic of Moldova, Colombia, Japan and the United States.

The observers for Cameroon, Turkey, Zambia, the Philippines, Viet Nam, Myanmar, Honduras, Nepal, Ecuador, Sweden, India, Sri Lanka, Libya, Nigeria, Azerbaijan and Jamaica made statements.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Holy See.

The representative of the International Federation on Ageing, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, also made a statement.

Friday, 2 February 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2018 regular session

[archived video]

9th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Nicaragua, the Russian Federation, Turkey, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, South Africa, Azerbaijan, Israel, Mauritania, Pakistan, Burundi, Sudan, India, Uruguay and the United States as well as the representative from the Observer State of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the United States raised a point of order.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 5 non-governmental organizations.

10th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

The Committee resumed consideration of this sub-item.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran raised a point of order.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States requesting granting the consultative status to the Non-Governmental Organization "US Committee for Human Rights in North Korea".

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation.

The representative of the United States requested a vote on granting consultative status to the Non-Governmental Organization "US Committee for Human Rights in North Korea".

The observers from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the European Union made statements.

Statements on the explanations of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of China, the Russian Federation and Uruguay.

Statements were also made by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee by a roll call vote of 5 to 9 with 2 abstentions rejected the proposal of the United States.

Statements on the explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, Pakistan and the Russian Federation.

The observer from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea also made a statement.

Statements were made by the United States, the Russian Federation, India, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicaragua, Pakistan, the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mauritania, Burundi, Azerbaijan, South Africa, Greece and Israel.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, India and the Sudan posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: The World Union of Cossack Atamans; Ambedkar Center for Justice and Peace; and The International Center for Supporting Rights and Freedoms.

The Secretary of the Committee provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to one non-governmental organization.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English and French only*.

Other meetings

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Monday, 5 February 2018

Event entitled "Staying below 1.5° C to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belize)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharleen Henderson (blzun@belizemission.com; 212-986-1240).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

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10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 8

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday 6 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Presentation on the Candidacy of Baku for World EXPO 2025 (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 7 February 2018

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Ilkin Hajivey (646-738-6265).

Briefing entitled "Artificial Intelligence: A Practical Introduction @ TechNovation Talks" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Office of Information Communication Technology (OICT))

Thursday, 8 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room D

All are invited. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org, or nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-4611).

Event on the theme "Dimensions of Dialogue: Expanding Social Media as a Space for Constructive Encounter for Young People" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Spain and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, together with the KAICIID Dialogue Centre and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Thursday, 8 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pau Petit Iglesias (colaboradores.ppi@maec.es).

Third Commemoration of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science Forum (co-organized by the Royal Academy of Science International Trust, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Hungary, Malta and Viet Nam)

Thursday, 8 and Friday, 9 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Anneliese Sammut (anneliese.sammut@gov.mt); or *click here*.

International Telecommunication Union (ITU) briefing on "The role of ICTs in accelerating the achievement of the SDGs (HLPF 2018: Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies" (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and GSMA, the mobile industry association)

Thursday, 8 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon London, ITU Liaison Office to the United Nations (london@un.org; 212-963-6121).

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor, 01-C*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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